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Dear Ms. Levitz:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that Belcore, in its capacity as administrator of the North American Numbering Plan (NANPA), has decided to proceed with the assignment of the 500 service access code for personal communications services and with the assignment of NXX codes within the 500 service access code to certain companies that have expressed an urgent need for these assignments. Fundamental to our decision is the recognition that the assignment will promote the availability of new services to the public. Evidence supporting the assignment includes the apparent consensus in the industry that non-geographic numbers are required for personal communications services, the ongoing but not yet completed effort in the Industry Carriers Compatibility Forum (ICCF) to develop guidelines for the assignment of these numbers, and showings presented by various companies in support of their requests for assignments. Supplementing these showings is a joint position paper (hereafter, Joint Paper) prepared by companies claiming an urgent need; i. e., they cannot wait for assignments until the assignment guidelines are completed by the industry. A copy of the Joint Paper and a copy of the most recent draft of the assignment guidelines are attached to this letter.

As you know, a number of companies have long been seeking these resources in order to provide new services to the public. In December, 1991 AT&T wrote to NANPA asking for the assignment of two service access codes for personal communications services and for the assignment of specific NXX codes within those service access codes to AT&T to

a legitimate need for assignments to be made promptly. Accordingly, we announced in January, 1993 our intent to make such assignments. This announcement was made both to the assignment guidelines workshop and to the Carrier Liaison Committee, and was unchallenged by the industry. Upon presenting our conclusions to the Commission staff in early April, 1993, however, we were informed that the staff was not fully convinced of the urgency of these needs. In response to their concerns, NANPA invited the companies involved to work together to explain their urgent needs. The Joint Paper attached to this letter is the result of several meetings chaired by NANPA, attended by many of the companies involved, and monitored by the FCC staff. It is important to note that the needs expressed in the Joint Paper cannot be satisfied routinely, since the assignment guidelines workshop has not yet finished its work. Further workshop meetings have been scheduled for September and October, but they will lead to potential submission of assignment guidelines to ICCF for approval no earlier than November, 1993.

Although NANPA has concluded, based on the showings made and the Joint Paper, that this assignment should be made as quickly as possible, the Commission has two open proceedings which may bear on the appropriateness of the assignment. In the first proceeding, GEN Docket No. 90-314 addressing personal communications services, the Commission specifically recognized the importance of numbering plan issues, including numbering plans applicable to PCS, and stated its intent to address these issues. Personal Communications Services Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 7 FCC Rcd 5676, 5718 n. 78 (1992). The second proceeding, CC Docket No. 92-237, is addressing administration of the North American Numbering Plan generally, and numbering for personal communications services specifically. 7 FCC Rcd 6837 (1992). Because of the pendency of these proceedings, we feel obliged to advise the Commission of our planned action, and to provide it with an opportunity to direct alternative action. Unless we are directed otherwise, we will assign the 500 service access code on August 1, 1993 for personal communications services as defined in the attachment to this letter. Shortly thereafter we will begin assignment of NXX codes within the 500 code to companies that have demonstrated an urgent need for these codes, using the procedures described in the draft assignment guidelines attached to this letter until they are superseded by assignment guidelines that have achieved industry consensus. The assignments to satisfy urgent needs will be expressly subject to such industry assignment guidelines and/or regulatory rules as may be adopted.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to have your staff contact me, Fred Gaechter, or Garry Benoit.

Sincerely,

*RR Conner*

Attachments

Copy (with attachments) to

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June 18, 1993

## **Joint Position Paper on the Urgent Need for N00 NXX Assignments for Personal Communications Services**

The development of this paper was sponsored by the North American Numbering Plan administrator (NANPA) to address concerns expressed by the NANPA and the FCC regarding the expressed urgent need for, and assignment of, NXX codes within an N00 code for the provisioning of personal communications service in World Zone 1, absent industry approved NXX assignment guidelines.

This document was developed during the course of one face-to-face meeting and two conference calls chaired by the NANPA and with an FCC observer. It represents the joint position of the following entities, all of which have requested NXX code assignments from the NANPA, on the basis of an urgent need and were active participants in at least one of the meetings:

American Mobile Satellite Corporation  
American Personal Communications  
AT&T  
Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems  
Bell South Mobile Systems  
GTE Mobile Communications  
GTE Telephone Operations  
McCaw Cellular Communications  
MCI Telecommunications  
Pacific Bell  
PacTel Cellular  
Sprint  
USWest New Vector Group

### **1. General description of personal communication service(s) for which N00 NXX code will be used.**

Personal communications service is a set of capabilities that allows some combination of personal mobility, terminal mobility, and service profile management. It enables each personal communications service user to participate in a user-defined set of subscribed services, and to initiate

and/or receive calls on the basis of some combination of a personal number, terminal number, and service profile across multiple networks at any terminal, fixed or mobile, irrespective of geographic location. Service is limited only by terminal and network capabilities and restrictions imposed by the personal communication service provider.

(Extracted from draft Personal Communications Services NXX Code Assignment Guidelines, draft #7 - May 12, 1993, under development in ICCF)

## **2. Explanation of the necessity for non-geographic codes for personal communications services.**

In order to offer users the capability of establishing and receiving calls on any terminal and/or any location, the identification of personal communications services users is treated separately from the addressing of terminals and network access points. This requires the use of non-geographic numbers.

(Largely extracted from draft CCITT Recommendation F.850 - Version 4, section 3)

The personal number represents the identity of the customer (a naming function) and is independent of location.

The telecommunications industry has identified the need for the assignment of a new non-geographic code for personal communications services because the existing service access codes (i.e., 700, 800, and 900) are already recognized by the public, network operators, and telecommunications service providers as having unique characteristics distinct from those envisioned for personal communication services.

## **3. Explanation of the necessity for the urgent assignment of an N00 code, and NXX codes within an N00 code, for personal communication services.**

Since the original request to NANPA for non-geographic numbering resources for personal communications services in December 1991, 11 additional service providers representing a broad cross section of the telecommunications industry have also submitted requests. These requests to the NANPA included projected market data supporting significant demand for personal communications services.

Although the telecommunications industry is continuing to work on the development of code assignment guidelines for personal communications services numbering resources, the completion and industry approval of these guidelines is not expected to allow sufficient time for the pre-planning requirements of the current code applicants necessary for deployment of personal communication services within 1993 or as soon thereafter as practical.

**Specifically, service providers need these numbering resources to conduct service trials and negotiate access arrangements for new personal communication services. In addition, interconnecting networks need time to perform coordination and implementation activities and to negotiate routing arrangements with other network operators, and international carriers require adequate time to negotiate routing arrangements with foreign administrations.**

**4. Explanation of some personal communication services/number implementation considerations.**

**Public acceptance and comfortable use of personal communications services numbers are critical elements in the success of personal communications services. Because of this, industry agreements on aspects of the use of personal communications services numbers that relate to providing a**

**d. Billing arrangements** - billing arrangements will be carrier/service provider-specific. Carriers/service providers are encouraged to develop a method of caller/user charge awareness particularly for calling party paying arrangements.

**e. Directory services** - NXX "555", in the N00 code for personal communications services, will be reserved pending a decision by the industry for its application for personal communications services directory assistance.

**5. Recommendations regarding N00 code(s) allocation.**

One code (500) should meet the initial functional needs of the current applicants. An additional N00 code may be available for growth prior to the implementation of interchangeable NPA codes, if necessary.

**6. Recommendations regarding the initial and subsequent assignment of NXX codes within the N00 code for personal communication services.**

The most recent draft iteration, currently version #7 - May 12, 1993, of the Personal Communications Services NXX Code Assignment Guidelines (attached), under development by the ICCF, should be used by the NANPA as the interim criteria in the assignment of initial and subsequent NXX codes within the N00 code prior to the completion and industry approval of these guidelines. The interim assignment criteria will be discontinued and replaced with the Personal Communications Services NXX Code Assignment Guidelines when they are approved by the ICCF. Should there be significant variance between the interim criteria and the final assignment guidelines, code assignments made under the interim criteria will not be affected.



**PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
N00 NXX CODE ASSIGNMENT GUIDELINES**

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## PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

### N00 NXX CODE ASSIGNMENT GUIDELINES

#### 1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This document specifies guidelines for the assignment of NXX codes within a N00 non-geographic Service Access Code (SAC) used for personal communications services.

1.1 For the purpose of these assignment guidelines, personal communication service is a set of capabilities that allows some combination of *personal mobility*<sup>1</sup>, *terminal mobility*, and *service profile management*. It enables each personal communication service user to participate in a user-defined set of subscribed services, and to initiate and/or receive calls on the basis of some combination of a *personal number*, terminal number, and a *service profile* across multiple networks at any terminal, fixed or mobile, irrespective of geographic location. Service is limited only by terminal and network capabilities and restrictions imposed by the personal communication service provider.

1.2 These guidelines apply only to assignments of unique NXX codes within the PCS N00 code to identify individual *service providers* in order to allow multiple service providers N00 access.

1.3 These guidelines do not preclude the implementation of personal communications services *number portability* in the future.

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<sup>1</sup>Text shown in italics is defined in the Glossary, Section 11.0.

1.4 These guidelines were developed by the industry consensus process under the auspices of the Industry Carriers Compatibility Forum (ICCF).

1.5 These guidelines are expected to apply throughout *World Zone 1* subject to procedures and constraints of the World Zone 1 Administrations unless the affected Administrations direct otherwise.

1.6 These guidelines do not supersede controlling appropriate World Zone 1 governmental or regulatory principles, procedures and requirements.

## **2.0 ASSUMPTIONS AND CONSTRAINTS**

The development of these guidelines include the following assumptions and constraints:

2.1 These guidelines are intended to apply to N00 code(s) which are assigned to personal communications services before and after implementation of *interchangeable NPAs* (INPA) in January, 1995.

2.2 "Personal Communications Services N00 NXX Code Assignment Guidelines" are needed because personal communications services number portability was not technically available when these guidelines were written.

2.3 These assignment guidelines do not apply to an environment where number portability exists. In the event of implementation of personal communications services number portability, these guidelines will be modified to address non-service provider specific 10-digit personal numbers within the personal communications services N00 codes.

2.4 The allocation and assignment of N00 NXX codes for personal communications services, as set forth in these guidelines, remains in effect until there is industry consensus and/or regulatory policy direction to change these assignment guidelines.

2.5 North American Numbering Plan Administrator (*NANPA*), based on industry input, determined that there is an immediate need for non-geographic numbers to support personal communications service availability. The *NANPA* will initially assign an N00 code(s) for use with personal communications service. It is recognized the potential exists that the demand for these resources may exceed the N00 codes allocated for this application. Therefore, code applicants/holders should be aware that in the post-*INPA* time period, additional codes for personal communications service may be allocated from non-geographic NPAs which are not in the N00 format.

2.6 *NANP* numbering resources shall be assigned to permit the most effective and efficient use of a finite numbering resource in order to maximize the existing resource pool and delay the need to assign additional resources. To promote the efficient and effective use of numbering resources, audits of code applicants will be performed to ensure the consistent application of, and compliance with, these guidelines.

2.7 These guidelines do not address the issue of who will fill the role of PCS N00 NXX *code administrator*. The guidelines described herein were developed by the industry without any assumption on who should be the PCS N00 NXX code administrator.

2.8 The applicant/holder of the N00 NXX code must have authorization, if required, from the appropriate applicable regulatory authority(s) to operate in the area in which it intends to provide the personal communication service.

2.9 The guidelines should provide the greatest latitude to those providing personal communication service while effectively permitting management of a finite resource.

2.10 PCS N00 NXX code(s) are a public resource and administrative assignment of the codes do not imply ownership of the resource by the entity performing the administrative function, nor does it imply ownership by the entity to which it is assigned. The assignment of a PCS N00 NXX code(s) by the code administrator implies the use of that code(s) by the code recipient/holder for personal communication services.

### **3.0 ASSIGNMENT PRINCIPLES**

To allow the entities the greatest possible latitude in providing services the following assignment principles apply to all aspects of the "PCS N00 NXX Code Assignment Guidelines":

3.1 The NXX code, as part of the PCS N00 NXX-XXXXX NANP number format is to be assigned to identify the service provider.

3.2 PCS N00 NXX codes shall be assigned in a fair, timely and impartial manner to any applicant which meets the criteria for assignment as detailed in Section 4.

3.3 If required, applicants for PCS N00 NXX codes must comply with all applicable local governmental, state, federal and World Zone 1 governmental regulations relative to the personal communications service they wish to provide.

3.4 These PCS N00 NXX codes will be assigned and used only for personal communications services (See Section 1.1).

3.5 PCS N00 NXX codes are a finite resource that should be used in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

3.6 Information that is requested of applicants in support of a code assignment shall be uniform and kept to a minimum. Information received by the administrator shall be treated as confidential, adequately safeguarded and not shared with non-code administrator personnel, if so requested.

3.7 An entity which is denied the assignment of one or more codes, under these guidelines, has the right to appeal that decision as described in Section 10 (Appeals Process).

3.8 NXX codes will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis from the available pool of unassigned codes. However, the code administrator will attempt to match a code assignment with a specific code request.

3.9 These Guidelines do not impose a limit on the total number of NXX codes assigned to each entity, provided that codes already assigned are used as specified in these Guidelines.

#### **4.0 CRITERIA for ASSIGNMENT**

The assignment criteria in the following sections shall be used by the code administrator in reviewing a PCS N00 NXX code assignment request for an initial and/or additional code(s):

4.1 NXX codes will only be assigned to applicants for personal communications service, as described in Section 1.1, upon approval of a completed code request form, see Attachment A.

4.2 In order to obtain an NXX within the PCS N00 code, the applicant must complete and sign Part A of the "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms" (see Attachment A). In addition, the applicant must certify that it will be providing personal communications service as a public telecommunication service and that it has secured the authorization, if necessary, from the federal, state, provincial or other regulatory body within a World Zone 1 area in which it intends to provide personal communications service.

4.3 Applicants for *initial code* assignment shall provide the administrator with the following information:

- A general description of the service(s) if the planned offering(s) is different from the description in Section 1.1
- A subscription forecast substantiation if the request is for more than one NXX code (Twelve month view minimum)
- A commitment to implement the service for which the code(s) have been allocated within twelve months of assignment.

Based on the above, the administrator will, in consultation with the applicant as appropriate, determine the number of codes to be assigned.

There will be no maximum placed on the number of initial codes assigned. However, the administrator shall limit an initial code assignment to a single PCS N00 NXX code unless the applicant is able to substantiate a multiple code assignment.

4.4 All information provided on or with Part A of the "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms" will be considered confidential

4.5 NXX codes will be assigned to applicants who plan on activating these codes within twelve months after the date of their initial NXX code(s) assignment and six months after the date of additional code(s) assignments.

These time intervals are outside limits and are not intended to delay implementation(s). If a code holder can demonstrate that the code has not been activated solely due to delays beyond their control, the time period will be extended until these constraints are resolved.

These time intervals are intended to be used for the following purposes:

- Trigger administrator follow-up
- Provide target time frames for code activation
- Provide a basis for code *conservation*.

4.6 PCS N00 NXX codes shall be assigned on a first come, first serve basis and each applicant requesting a code(s) will be assigned a unique code(s).

4.7 Advance code reservation is not recommended. Consideration by the code administrator for code reservation will be made however, if the applicant can demonstrate that it is essential to accommodate technical (World Zone 1 or international) or planning constraints that could limit an effective service offering. The code administrator will try to satisfy such requests but cannot guarantee specific requests will be satisfied.



However, reservations by the code administrator shall be made in decades for international carriers providing personal communications services from points outside World Zone 1 except when the status of the code resource prohibits such reservations.

4.7.1 Any code reservation(s) is subject to assignment to another qualifying requestor in the case that no other feasible resource exists.

4.7.2 No reservation will be made unless the applicant has met the criteria for code assignment for either initial or additional codes. If the code has not been activated solely due to technical constraints, the reservation will be extended until the constraint is no longer present.

4.7.3 In the absence of any technical constraint, a code can be reserved for a maximum of six months, and at that time the reservation will be subject to rejustification.

4.7.4 International carriers that have a decade of codes reserved will have all of their NXX codes assigned from that decade.

4.8 The following codes will not be assigned as PCS N00 NXX codes:

4.8.1 N00 911 because of its widespread use for access to public emergency services.

4.8.2 The remaining N00 N11 codes will be reserved pending a decision by the industry and appropriate regulatory bodies on the appropriate use of these codes<sup>2</sup>.

4.8.3 555 will be reserved pending a decision by the industry to use it for personal communications service number Directory Assistance.

4.8.4 A block of ten NXX codes. 990 through 999, will also be reserved for future unforeseen public service applications. However, if these codes are not assigned to public service applications they will be released from reservation and made available for assignment to delay the exhaust of the PCS N00 number resource.

4.9 The applicant's preference for a specific PCS N00 NXX code will be honored to the extent possible. However, the code administrator may restrict certain codes that might cause dialing confusion; i.e., N00, 950 and 976. However, applicants requesting one of these codes are not precluded from receiving it, if unassigned.

4.9.1 In the event that the applicant's preferred code is unavailable, the applicant may specify up to five alternative codes in order of preference. If the preferred and alternatives are not available or the applicant does not indicate a preference for another specific code, the administrator will assign a code on a random basis.

4.10 If two applicants request the same NXX code simultaneously (i.e., their written requests are received by the code administrator with the same time and date stamp) one of the applicants would be randomly selected to receive the NXX code.

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<sup>2</sup>At the time these guidelines were developed, the industry and regulatory bodies were addressing the issue

4.11 For additional code assignments, each *code holder* will certify that their existing codes will exhaust within six months and will complete Section 3c in Part A of the "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms".

In calculating the *months to exhaust* for Section 3c in Part A of the "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms", use the following formula:

$$\text{Months to Exhaust} = \frac{\text{Numbers Available for Assignment}}{\text{Growth (Quantity of Numbers To Be Added per Month)}}$$

**Numbers Available for Assignment:**

the quantity of numbers within existing N00-NXX codes which are immediately available for assignment to PCS subscribers. Numbers reserved or disconnected, or pending connection or disconnection for a period in excess of 12 months will be counted as numbers available for assignment.

**Numbers Unavailable for Assignment:**

the quantity of numbers within existing N00-NXX codes which are neither "*Working Numbers*" as defined below, nor available for new assignments as working numbers. Examples include numbers required for maintenance testing, numbers reserved for specific customers, disconnected numbers on intercept, pending connects or disconnects, etc. Numbers reserved or disconnected, or pending connection or disconnection for a period in excess of 12 months will be counted as numbers available for assignment.

**Working Numbers:**

the quantity of numbers within existing N00-NXX codes which have been assigned to PCS subscribers and are reflected as working in the appropriate records.

**5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF CODE APPLICANTS AND HOLDERS**

Entities requesting new PCS N00 NXX code assignments as well as entities already assigned PCS N00 NXX codes shall comply with the following:

5.1 The code applicant shall request from the PCS N00 NXX code administrator information associated with the assignment of NXX codes for personal communications services. This includes a current copy of the "Personal Communications Services NXX Code Assignment Guidelines".

5.2 The code holder is responsible for meeting all conditions of these guidelines.

5.3 The application process for initial and/or additional PCS N00 NXX assignments shall include the following:

5.3.1 Apply in writing to the code administrator, complete all required entries and submit the "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms" that are in Attachment A of these guidelines.

5.3.2 The code applicant will complete all required entries on the "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms" to the best of his/her ability as well as sign the forms.

5.3.3 Requests for an additional code(s) shall include sufficient information to demonstrate the need for the code(s) and should include the following:

- 1) current percent fill
- 2) growth history for 12 months
- 3) projected demand for the coming 12 months.

5.3.4 Provide, if desired, requests for specific and alternative NXX code assignments in order of preference. The PCS N00 NXX code administrator will try to satisfy such requests but cannot guarantee specific requests will be satisfied, see Section 6.3.2.2.

5.3.5 Shall certify on Part A of the "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms" that the required regulatory authority authorization has been obtained for which the code is being requested.

5.3.6 Agree to abide by sound code conservation practices (see Section 7.0).

5.4 Ongoing PCS N00 NXX code holders responsibilities shall include the following:

5.4.1 Assume the responsibility for the assignment of the last four digits of the N00-NXX-XXXX numbers and the maintenance of up-to-date assignment records that match N00-NXX-XXXX numbers to customers for all allocated NXX code(s). These records will be required for audit purposes (see Section 7.0). If number portability is implemented in the future, a portion of these records may also be required for centralized assignment of personal numbers.

5.4.2 Maintain valid and accurate records on information associated with assigned NXX codes.

5.4.3 The information associated with a code assignment may change over time. Such changes may occur because of the transfer of a code, through merger or acquisition, to a different company. The code holder of the code acquired by merger, acquisition, or other means must inform the code administrator of these changes to ensure that an accurate record of the entity responsible for the code and the data associated with the code is maintained.

5.4.4 The holder of the PCS N00 NXX code acquired by merger, acquisition, or other means must use the code consistent with these guidelines.

5.4.5 The code holder must participate in the audit process necessary to effectively assess code utilization.

5.4.6 A code(s) assigned to an entity, either directly by the code administrator or through transfer from another entity, should be placed *in service* within twelve months after the original date of assignment by the code administrator for an initial code application and six months after the original date of assignment by the code administrator for additional code(s) application. See Part C of "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms" (Attachment A).

5.4.7 If a code holder no longer has need for the code, the code should be returned to the code administrator for reassignment.

5.4.8 If the audit process determines that a code is not in use after twelve months after the date of an initial code(s) assignment and six months after the date of additional code(s) assignments, the code administrator will request the voluntary return of the code.

5.4.9 Changes in the information associated with a code assignment shall be made known to the code administrator using Part A of the "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms".

5.4.10 All code holders shall provide forecasted code requirements to the code administrator to be used solely for projecting PCS N00 exhaust and for planning PCS N00 relief. All such forecasts shall be provided, typically on an annual basis (or as needed), by the code holders in response to a request from the code administrator and will be treated on a proprietary basis.

5.5 If a code holder goes out of business, the PCS N00 NXX code(s) must be returned.

5.6 Return code(s) to the PCS N00 NXX code administrator in the event that the planned service for which a code(s) has been allocated is canceled or significantly postponed.

## **6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF CODE ADMINISTRATOR**

The code administrator shall:

6.1 Provide general information on the structure and limitations of N00 NXX assignments for personal communications services and, on request, copies of the "Personal Communications Services N00 NXX Code Assignment Guidelines", including timely notification of changes.

6.2 The receipt of code requests will be tracked and assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.

6.3 Upon receipt of the written request form, the administrator shall process the application for PCS N00 NXX codes and should follow these steps:

6.3.1 Upon receipt of the written request, determine if the request is in compliance with code assignment principles and criteria as set forth in these guidelines.

6.3.2 In determining the appropriateness of the request and the code(s) to be assigned, the following steps should be followed:

6.3.2.1 An analysis will be performed to determine if any one code is more appropriate than any other code due to a technical requirement or constraint

6.3.2.2 Based on the availability of the codes, an attempt will be made to assign the preferred code as listed on Part A of the "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms" If two applicants request the same NXX code simultaneously (i.e., their written



requests are received by the code administrator with the same time and date stamp) one of the applicants would be randomly selected to receive the NXX code.

6.3.2.3 The code administrator will discuss with the applicant if one of the current codes from the existing resource pool is appropriate and select an unassigned code for assignment.

6.3.2.4 Provide a disposition on a NXX code request (See Part B of the "PCS N00 NXX Code Forms"). There are three possible dispositions; i.e., accepted, denied and requires further information. The code administrator will respond in writing of the disposition within 10 working days from receipt of the assignment request form. The response will include:

- a) When accepted: The NXX code(s) assigned.
- b) When denied: The reason(s) for denial and instructions on how and where to make an appeal of the decision.
- c) Requires additional information: The specific additional information required

6.3.2.5 Records on codes assignments and resource availability will be updated.

6.3.2.6 If the application is approved and a code(s) is assigned, the administrator should notify Bellcore of the assigned NXX code(s) and service provider identification information for publication in the *Local Exchange Routing Guide* (LERG).

6.4 Treat information identified by the applicant as proprietary as such and not disclose the proprietary information to non-PCS N00 NXX code administrator personnel.